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Look in  
your mirror  
today. Take  
a last look at  
your gray  
hair. It surely  
may be the last  
if you want  
it so; you  
needn't keep  
your gray  
hair a week  
longer than  
you wish. There's  
no guesswork  
about this;  
it's sure every time.

**AYER'S  
Hair  
Vigor**

To re-  
store  
color to  
gray hair  
use—  
After  
using it  
for two  
or three weeks notice how  
much younger you ap-  
pear, ten years younger  
at least.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor also  
cures dandruff, prevents  
falling of the hair, makes  
hair grow, and is a splen-  
did hair dressing.  
It cannot help but do  
these things, for it's a  
hair-food. When the hair  
is well fed, it cannot help  
but grow.  
It makes the scalp  
healthy and thus cures  
the disease that causes  
dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My hair was coming out badly,  
but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the  
falling and has made my hair very  
thick and much darker than before.  
I think there is nothing like it for  
the hair." CORA M. LEE,  
April 25, 1899. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits  
you desire from the use of the Vigor,  
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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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PIANOS**  
"Sing their own praise."

Converse College,  
Spartanburg, S. C.,  
February 2, 1900.

Mr. Chas. M. Stieff.

Dear Sir—The Concert Grand  
Piano purchased from you has  
given entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,  
B. F. WILSON.

Department of Music.  
Winthrop Normal and Indus-  
trial College of South  
Carolina.

Rock Hill, S. C.,  
December 12, 1899.

Mr. C. M. Stieff.

Dear Sir—The Stieff Pianos  
which you recently sold to us  
are holding up the reputation  
of this make in our schools,  
which is saying a great deal,  
for they are the favorites of  
several makes in constant use  
here. They are all you repre-  
sented them to be, what more  
can be said?

Very truly yours,  
W. B. STRONG.

## Registration Notice.

THE PUBLIC will take notice that  
the Registration Books will be  
open at the COURT HOUSE for the  
registration of parties entitled to reg-  
ister under the constitution, on the  
1st Monday & Tuesday in each month,  
until 30 days preceding the general  
election.  
J. M. CASKEY,  
Chair. Bd. Reg. Lancaster Co.  
March 7, 1900.

## TRAGEDY IN ROCK HILL.

Artist H. A. Brown Shot to  
Death in His Bed. Paul R.  
Bratton Charged With  
the Crime.

The State.

Rock Hill, Sept. 15.—A terri-  
ble tragedy, behind which it is  
supposed there lies a scandal,  
was enacted here this morning at  
about 1:30 o'clock. Mr. H. A.  
Brown (Harry Brown) the well-  
known painter, was shot twice  
while in his bed at his home.  
The deed was done by a well-  
dressed man who called up Mr.  
Brown's brother in law, Mr. Neel,  
and asked to see Brown about  
some painting. When the door  
was opened and Mr. Neel started  
back to wake Brown the man  
followed him in and as soon as  
he caught sight of his victim,  
rushed up and at close range  
fired two balls into him. The  
first shot struck in the side and  
ranging down lodged in the bow-  
els. The second shot was diverted  
by Mr. Neel, who caught the as-  
sassin's arm and disarranged his  
aim. This shot shattered Brown's  
arm. The man then rushed out,  
jumped into the waiting carriage  
and was driven rapidly away.  
There was another white man in  
the carriage. Brown died at 6  
o'clock this morning.

Brown was an Englishman  
whose family is good. His broth-  
ers are artists of ability and have  
for 20 or more years been con-  
nected with the "Graphic,"  
"Black and White" and other  
high class journals. Twelve years  
ago he married Miss Jennie Neel  
a daughter of Mr. Preston A.  
Neel and a grand daughter of  
Gen. Wm. Neel of Mecklenburg  
county, N. C. She with four chil-  
dren survives him.

The inquest was begun today.  
At the adjournment no direct  
evidence as to identity of Brown's  
slayer had come out. The circum-  
stantial evidence was such that  
Acting Coroner Beckham phoned  
the sheriff at Yorkville and or-  
dered the arrest of Mr. Paul R.  
Bratton and a colored driver  
named Will Caldwell. It came  
out that Thursday night Brown  
had been in Yorkville and while  
there had difficulty with Paul  
Bratton's brother, John S. Brat-  
ton. This morning at 1 o'clock  
Paul Bratton came across the  
country in a closed surry, driven  
by Caldwell, and upon reaching  
here made inquiry for Brown's  
residence. Caldwell also said Mr.  
Bratton came to see Painter  
Brown and that he "had to see  
him tonight." The carriage con-  
taining Mr. Bratton and another  
man, whose identity has not been  
ascertained, drove rapidly in the  
direction of Brown's residence  
about the time of the shooting  
and in a half hour or less return-  
ed and drove rapidly away from  
town towards Yorkville. The  
witness who had talked with Mr.  
Bratton and knew him, also saw  
the carriage return and recog-  
nized it as the same and the  
driver to be Caldwell.

The coroner adjourned the in-  
quest until tomorrow at 10  
o'clock to have the jury hear the  
evidence of the colored driver,  
Caldwell. In Brown's ante mor-  
tem statement he said the shoot-  
ing was done by one of three  
men, viz.: Amry Crockett, Gale  
or Bratton himself. (Evidently  
referring to Jno. S. Bratton with  
whom it is understood he had a  
difficulty Thursday night.) Later  
after those in the room had  
spoken of Paul Bratton being in  
town, Brown was asked three  
times if Paul Bratton shot him.  
Each time he made a sound con-  
sidered by the witnesses as being  
an affirmative answer. Mr. Neel,  
the brother in law of Brown, did  
not know the man who did the  
shooting and has not seen Brat-  
ton. Brown's body was taken  
through the country today to  
Steele Creek churchyard in  
Mecklenburg county, Mrs.  
Brown's old home, where the in-  
terment will take place.

Mr. W. Bratton de Loach came  
over this afternoon and will rep-

resent Mr. Bratton when the  
coroner's jury sits again. Solic-  
itor Henry also comes up tonight.  
W. A. P.

ARREST MADE.

Yorkville, Sept. 15.—Mr. Paul  
R. Bratton was arrested here to-  
day.  
G. T. S.

LATER.

News and Courier.

Rock Hill, September 16.—  
The inquest over the body of  
H. A. Brown was resumed this  
morning at 10 o'clock. Will  
Caldwell, the negro who was  
identified as the driver from  
Yorkville, was sworn. He swore  
that the two men whom he  
drove from Yorkville were Paul  
Bratton and John S. Bratton,  
that he drove the carriage to  
several places in Rock Hill in  
search of Brown's residence.  
When they found Brown's house  
the carriage was stopped about  
one hundred yards from the  
house. The two Brattons went  
in. In about ten minutes he  
heard "two shots." The men  
then came back. When asked  
if anything was said by either  
of the Messrs. Brattons, wit-  
ness said: "Mr. Johnnie said  
he had shot Brown." This  
statement was repeated. The  
matter was left to the jury, and  
they returned a verdict in about  
half an hour. This was that  
"H. A. Brown came to his  
death by a pistol shot from the  
hands of Paul R. Bratton and  
that John S. Bratton was acces-  
sory thereto."

The jury was composed of the  
following men: C. W. Frew,  
foreman; J. M. McFadden, S.  
M. Cash, J. B. Fudge, W. S.  
Nicholson, T. P. Roddey, W.  
W. Alexander, J. F. Isom, J.  
N. Cloutz, R. A. Morrison,  
Green Sandifer and J. C. San-

difer. It is evident from the  
verdict that the jury believed  
that the two Brattons commit-  
ted the deed, but that they did  
not believe the negro's state-  
ment as to what John S. Brat-  
ton said, or believed that state-  
ment to have been made to mis-  
lead the negro, who being on  
the spot would be an important  
witness. Caldwell also denied  
having made the statement  
sworn to by Policeman Jenkins  
near the Carolina Hotel not  
long before the killing. Mr.  
Neel's evidence as to the ap-  
pearance of the man who did  
the shooting and his dress leads  
to the belief that Paul Bratton  
was the actor. Jenkins affirms  
his statement as to his conver-  
sation with the negro.

Warrants were issued by Mag-  
istrate T. C. Beckham, who is  
acting coroner, for the two Brat-  
tons, and Caldwell is held to  
bail in the sum of \$500 as a  
material witness. Messrs. W.  
B. DeLoach, W. B. McCaw and  
W. W. Lewis attended the in-  
quest as representing the Brat-  
tons. It has been announced  
that they will apply at once for  
bail for their clients.

It is always expected that  
such an occurrence will develop  
a scandal. There are rumors  
floating in regard to this affair,  
but no statement indicating such  
condition can be had, nor does  
the testimony before the cor-  
oner give the slightest clue to  
the reason for such an act.  
Neither Paul Bratton nor John  
Bratton has attended the in-  
quest, and no statement from  
them in regard to the occurrence  
has been made. If any justifi-  
cation exists it must be brought  
out in another Court.

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A nice line of CLOTHING, SHOES and UNDER-  
WEAR, and invite the public to inspect them. Our  
prices will astonish you, as they are the lowest that  
can be made. We have only one price and that price  
sells the goods. We will not keep our goods, and  
for this reason we put our lowest price at the start.  
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Child's Suits, good, at 75 cents. We have a good  
line of SHOES—English Ties \$1 and up; Brogans  
99 cents and up; children's shoes, 46 cents. We  
have these goods, and when we advertise prices you  
will get exactly what you call for; the answer will  
not be, "We are just out." We carry a full line of

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both gent's and ladies', and extend a cordial invita-  
tion to one and all to visit our store; we will be  
pleased to wait upon you, give you our prices and  
convince you that we are here for business—and we  
will treat you right in every trade you make with us.

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Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER

No inferior or impure ingredients are  
used in Royal for the purpose of cheapen-  
ing its cost; only the most highly refined  
and healthful.

Royal Baking Powder imparts that  
peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy  
noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls,  
etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is  
unobtainable by the use of any other  
leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If  
you want to know the effect of alum upon the  
tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to  
your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum  
baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### Killed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Jas.  
Bradley of Newport News, Va.,  
and Frank Murer, a youth liv-  
ing in this city, who has been  
employed in Cramp's ship yard,  
met violent deaths today. Brad-  
ley, who is a machinist, and  
who came here a short time ago,  
was riding to work on a freight  
train and in jumping off hit a  
telegraph pole, which threw  
him under the wheels. Murer  
was working on the battleship  
Alabama when a heavy piece of  
iron that was being hoisted fell  
on him.

The progressive nations of the world are the  
great food consuming nations. Good food well  
digested gives strength. If you cannot digest  
all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It  
digests what you eat. You need not diet your-  
self. It contains all of the digestants combined  
with the best known tonics and reconstructives.  
It will even digest all classes of foods in a  
bottle. No other preparation will do this. It  
instantly relieves and quickly cures all stom-  
ach troubles. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

### On Galveston Island.

Galveston, Sept. 15.—Theodore  
Boehl, who lives 12 miles  
down the island, reports the  
following killed:

John Schneider's whole fam-  
ily.  
Henry Schneider's whole fam-  
ily.  
Fritz Oppen's whole family.  
Wm. Schroeder lost his wife  
and seven children.  
Sam Kemp, colored lost all  
his family.  
Fritz Boehl's wife.  
Andrew Boehl lost wife and  
three daughters.  
O. Mayer and wife.

### A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia.,  
writing of his almost miraculous es-  
cape from death, says: Exposure af-  
ter measles induced lung trouble,  
which ended in Consumption. I had  
frequent hemorrhages and coughed  
night and day. All my doctors said I  
must soon die. Then I began to use  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption, which completely cured me.  
I would not be without it even if it  
cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have  
used it on my recommendation and  
all say it never fails to cure Throat,  
Chest and Lung troubles. Regular  
size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free  
at Crawford Bros. drug store. f

### British M. P. Gives \$5,000.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—  
A private dispatch received here  
states that Robert P. Houston,  
a member of the English parlia-  
ment from Liverpool, has  
contributed \$5,000 to the Gal-  
veston relief fund.

The emergency has sent by a church so-  
ciety to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines  
contained among the necessities a box of  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known  
cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The  
ladies took care to obtain the original De-  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all  
the counterfeits are worthless. Crawford  
Bros. d-w-s

### Norfolk's Fund.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—The  
movement to swell the relief  
fund for the Galveston sufferers  
is bringing good results, up to  
tonight about \$2,500 having  
been received.

The riggers employed in the  
equipment department at the  
Norfolk navy yard today unan-  
imously donated one day's pay  
to the relief of the Galveston  
sufferers. It is probable that  
other forces employed in the  
yard will follow this example.  
There are 2,500 men employed  
in the yard.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that  
he is senior partner of the firm of F.  
J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in  
the city of Toledo, county and State  
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay  
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-  
LARS for each and every case of  
CATARRH that cannot be cured by  
the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, and acts directly on the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are best.

### Raise Price of Coal.

New York, Sept. 15.—There  
was an executive meeting in  
Brooklyn tonight of wholesale  
and retail coal dealers of Great-  
er New York. The dealers de-  
cided to raise the price of an-  
thracite coal to consumers, be-  
ginning Monday, from \$5.25 to  
\$5.50 per ton delivered on the  
sidewalk, or \$5.75 per ton de-  
livered in the bin.

Poisonous mushrooms resembling mushrooms  
have caused frequent deaths this year. Be  
sure to use only the genuine. Observe the  
same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits.  
DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel  
Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles  
and all skin diseases. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

Mr. Bradford Lee Gilbert, the  
architect in chief of the South  
Carolina Inter-State and West  
Indian Exposition, is hard at  
work, with his assistants, in his  
New York offices, preparing the  
plans for the grounds and build-  
ings. These promise to be very  
effective and imposing. For  
suggestions as to the planting  
of the grounds and the choice  
of plants, Mr. Gilbert will have  
the advantage of the taste and  
experience of Mr. Flagler's  
gardener, who laid out the gar-  
dens at the Ponce de Leon and  
other famous hotels in Florida,  
and is considered quite an  
authority upon such matters.